

## The Yorkville Enquirer.



YORKVILLE, S. C. :

THURSDAY MORNING, NOV. 15, 1883.

## THE NEXT CROP.

A Mobile correspondent of the *Marion True Democrat* says: "Should the farmers in the cotton States awaken to the duty of the hour, and reduce the area of cotton next spring, to about 15,000 acres—giving the extra 2,000,000 acres to grain and grasses—the effect on prices would be salutary, and the dawn of a new era would appear." The same writer insists on a judicious system of home-made fertilizers and thorough cultivation, and confidently believes that 12,000,000 acres in cotton will produce all that the world will take at remunerative prices, and that the lands now under cultivation in the cotton States would, under such a system, give profitable employment to an increased population of 5,000,000 souls, and would produce, in addition, all the grain, hay and potatoes needed, and subsist hogs, cattle and mules sufficient to meet the entire Southern demand.

## READ YOUR POLICIES.

Twelve years ago an insurance agent, now a ward politician in Atlanta, induced Mr. Massey, of Macon, to take what Massey claims was a ten-year endowment policy in the Cotton States Insurance Company. Massey took the policy without reading it, stunted himself for ten years in order to get money to meet heavy drafts on him for premiums, and at the expiration of the time, took the well-preserved policy out of his chest and went to Atlanta for his fortune. Arriving there he was told that the paper was but an ordinary life policy and he would have to die to win. He instituted suit against the company for fraud, and the case has just been decided by the Supreme Court. The Court decided that by the use of ordinary diligence Mr. Massey could have known what the paper was, and refused relief. Insured people in Georgia are now reading their policies very carefully.

## THE COTTON CROP.

Returns to last Saturday from the corps of correspondents of the Department of Agriculture at Washington, relative to the cotton crop, show a slight improvement, since the last report. The weather has been generally favorable for picking, and in portions of the fields the top crop has yielded better than was feared. There were no frosts in October except on the Northern border of the cotton belt, and at least an average length of seasons is already assured. Returns give county estimates of average yield per acre and aggregate product compared with the crop of last year. The indicated product, considering rate of yield and acreage, is nearly 86 per cent. of last year's crop. The averages of yield per acre are: North Carolina 160, South Carolina 143, Georgia 132, Florida (for sea island and upland), 98, Alabama 128, Mississippi 175, Louisiana 238, Texas 163, Arkansas 200, Tennessee 181. The product compared with 1882 is: For North Carolina 85 per cent., South Carolina 84, Georgia 90, Florida 98, Alabama 91, Mississippi 85, Louisiana 86, Texas 80, Arkansas 87, Tennessee 95.

## PROHIBITION IN GEORGIA.

Georgia had an interesting campaign on the liquor question during the past week in the five leading counties. The wholesale liquor dealers, whose business is being badly broken up by the continued restrictions upon their trade, sent out agents with whisky to influence the voters. In Taylor county, Cooper King, a drummer of a Macon wholesale house, after buying twenty-five votes with twenty-five drinks, was arrested and is held under twenty-five dollars. The county was carried by the whisky men. In Meriwether a little fight was made, resulting in a victory for whisky. In Floyd, prohibition was also defeated. Campbell county, however, voted prohibition, and so did Catoosa county. Actual prohibition now prevails in over one-half of the State. In the elections to come the wholesale whisky men of Atlanta, Macon, Augusta and Savannah will enter with vim, furnishing all the liquor needed free. Free whisky absolutely controls the negro vote. In Worth county, where prohibition now prevails, merchants have resorted to the subterfuge of selling brandy peaches. The grand jury now in session have taken hold of the matter, and the merchants are begging for a chance to reform.

## LAST WEEK'S ELECTIONS.

Important elections were held in ten States on Tuesday of last week. Public interest was centered mainly upon Virginia and New York, as being regarded pivotal States, and the fact that in Virginia a powerful effort was being made by the Democrats to rid the State of Mahone bossism. Their efforts were crowned with greater success than was supposed could be achieved with the odds against them. The popular Democratic majority in Virginia will reach 20,000. The Legislature is Democratic by a majority of 24 on joint ballot, and the Readjuster or Mahone party is routed and disrupted. In that State the victory is compared with the Hampton success in South Carolina in 1876.

In Massachusetts, Robinson, Republican, defeated Ben Butler by 10,000 majority. The State voted Republican, though political divisions were less slight of almost entirely, and the question was Butler or anti-Butler. While Gen. Butler was the Democratic nominee for Governor (though Butler had but recently been a bitter Republican) thousands of Democrats refused to support him, and voted for Mr. Robinson, the Republican nominee; and, on the other hand, thousands of Republicans refused to support Robinson, and voted for Butler. The issue was narrowed down to a personal one—Butler and anti-Butler.

In Connecticut the Republicans have won a very substantial local victory, although the result has no possible bearing on Federal politics. The election was for members of the Legislature, and the result is a large Republican majority in both branches. The State has a Democratic governor elected last year by a majority of 4,000.

Mississippi elects a Legislature with an overwhelming majority as she was expected to do. The joint Legislature will stand, 130 Democrats to 25 Republicans and Independents. The Democrats elected 11 out of 12 district attorneys.

In New Jersey the Democrats elect the Governor (Leon Abbott) and a majority in both branches of the Legislature. The Republicans made a strong fight there and their defeat is a severe one.

Nebraska, which was long ago conceded to the Republicans, helps along the Democratic tidal wave by electing Savage, the candidate of the Democrats and Anti-Monopolists, Judge of the Supreme Court over the Republican nominee, that being the on-

ly office seriously contested. The Republicans defeated the combined Democrats and Anti-Monopolists last year by 23,000. This is an astonishing Democratic gain.

New York has elected the Democratic State ticket with the exception of Maynard, candidate for Secretary of State, who was beaten by the liquor men on account of his prohibition record. The Legislature is supposed to be Republican, although the accounts regarding it are still very confused and conflicting. The Republicans have certainly gained very heavily—much more than was expected, although a loss from the mammoth Democratic majority of 192,000 last year was known to be inevitable. The latest revision of the returns from New York give Carr, Republican, for Secretary of State, 17,693 over Maynard, Democrat. Chapin, Democrat, for Comptroller, 16,284 majority over Davenport, Republican. O'Brien, Democrat, for Attorney-General, 8,776 over Russell, Republican. The majority for O'Brien does not include the figures of Kings county, which will probably give him 2,000 more. The Assembly will be composed of 72 Republicans and 36 Democrats. The Senate stands 19 Republicans and 13 Democrats.

In Brooklyn, Lowe, Republican, for mayor, had 1,840 majority. Pennsylvania has elected the Republican candidates for Auditor General and Treasurer by 2,000 majority. This is a heavy Republican loss from last year when the combined Republican vote exceeded that of the Democrats, who won by a plurality over the divided opposition, by 32,000. The Democrats carried the State this year by 18,000 majority outside of Philadelphia, but that city gave a Republican majority of 20,000.

Maryland elected an entire State Democratic ticket, the majority for McLean, for Governor, being about 8,000. Both branches of the Legislature are Democratic.

**ECHOES OF THE ELECTION.**

Politicians in Washington are inclined to the opinion that the elections of last week materially change the political aspect for the Presidential race. Republicans who have recently been dependent upon belief that the "grand old party" has a fair fighting chance for the next Presidency. Hope has taken a fresh grip and the signs of promise are considered abundant to warrant rejoicing. Government officials go about smiling faces once more and the clerks are elated.

The ground for this, in the language of a high official, is: "We would have been beaten already had we lost both Virginia and New York. The loss of the latter would have been an unequivocal victory. We should have required the Virginia and North Carolina electoral votes to offset New York, and the carrying of any Southern State in 1884 was, and is, still doubtful. Pennsylvania and Massachusetts are Republican States, and I never doubted the result there. Now, what this election means is that the real battle ground is shifted to New York again. The next candidate must be a man who can carry New York. It is a triumph for the South. Look at it as you may, it gives him a surer footing for the nomination. It also places Tilden in the front again, for many Democrats think he is the only one who can carry New York. He is the only one who is able to break the solid South. Let it go and Mahoneism with it. We must have New York, and yesterday's result shows we can get it."

The President has openly expressed disappointment that Mahone was defeated. It is so well pleased with the gains in New York, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and elsewhere that he is not greatly disheartened. He had hardly hoped for a Republican victory in Maryland, though he has been heartily anxious to aid Mr. Holten, Secretary of the State, that Mahone is lying very low, but he is not positive that the Readjuster may not have life enough left to stand on his feet next year.

New York is considered the more astute politicians of both parties that the elections have demonstrated several things which must exercise a commanding influence in the future. First, that the greatly reduced Democratic vote on the State ticket, with the defeat of Maynard, as secretary of State, eliminates Governor Cleveland (who insisted on Maynard's nomination) from the possible list of Democratic candidates for the Presidency. Second, that the capture of both branches of the Legislature by the Republicans defeats the programme of "Boss" Kelly, and secures to the Republicans the United States Senator to be elected by that body in 1884. Third, that the victory in this State, which "Boss" will be unable to play the anticipated role of dictator in the National Convention. Fourth, that Ben Butler, as a possible Democratic candidate for the Presidency, has been relegated to the category with Governor Cleveland, that the experiment of running a prohibition candidate on a Democratic ticket will never again be repeated in this State as long as German and Irish votes are required; and, lastly, that the capture of a national Republican, Seth Love, as mayor of Brooklyn, with the help of the Citizens' organization and the Independent Democrats, is a severe, if not a fatal, blow to "Boss" rule over there. There is one distinguished Democrat, however, who is told, is supremely happy at this turn of things, and that is the venerable statesman of Grumery Park. One of his most trusted friends said this morning without the slightest circumlocution: "The war now clear for the re-nomination of the old ticket. Cleveland and Butler are now bowed out, and no other man but Samuel J. Tilden will be able to carry this State next year." I cannot ascertain whether the house-warming at the Gramer. The paper presents a neat typographical appearance. The number before us reviews the eight years of the *Register's* existence, detailing its struggles and the final success which has met the exertions of its present proprietor, Mr. C. A. Calvo, Jr. We certainly congratulate him upon the evident success he has attained in establishing a first-class journal at the capital of the State, and hope it may long continue, a bright reflex of the State whose cause, through adversity and prosperity, it has always championed.

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**MARRIAGE IN MERIDIAN.** Mississippi, on the 1st of November, by Rev. T. M. Lowry, assisted by Rev. Dr. Hendershaw, of the Episcopal Church, formerly of Yorkville, S. C., and Miss Mary Harris.

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## LOCAL AFFAIRS.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. C. Latimer—Millinery.  
Parish & McKnight—Happy Cal Heard From.  
Henderson Bros.—To Our Friends and Customers.  
T. M. Robinson—Find It to Be True.  
R. A. Morgan, Columbia, S. C.—Money to Loan.  
James B. Allison, Clerk—Report of the Board of County Commissioners.  
R. H. Glenn, N. Y. C.—Shoes a Sale.

## TRIAL JUSTICE APPOINTED.

The Governor has appointed J. B. Good, of Bullock's Creek, a trial justice, in place of Samuel L. Davidson resigned.

## MILITARY APPROPRIATION.

Adjutant-General Mangault has forwarded to Capt. J. R. Lindsay, of the Jenkins Rifles, a check for \$65.19, the quota due that command, as provided by the General Assembly.

## CHARGED WITH BIGAMY.

On Sunday last, Alexander Moses, white, was committed to the jail of this county on the charge of bigamy. The commitment was made by Trial Justice E. F. Bell, of Clover, on complaint of his first wife, Elizabeth Moses, whom it is claimed, he deserted in North Carolina, and after living in this county for a while, married the second time.

## GONE TO FLORIDA.

Our townsman, Dr. Wm. M. Walker, is making a flying visit to Florida, having started there last Monday morning with a lady relative who lives in that State. The Doctor will be absent about three weeks and proposes to devote all the time at his disposal to an investigation of the Land of Flowers.

## SPRAINED HIS ANKLE.

Last Saturday evening, Mr. James Flannigan, a J. lives near Bowling Green, in this county, and near the Chester and Leono Railroad, jumped from the car as it neared his house, and the speed of the train being greater than he supposed, he was thrown violently to the ground and somewhat bruised, the most serious result being a sprain of the ankle.

## CIRCUIT COURT.

The Circuit Court for York county, his Honor Judge Fraser presiding, adjourned yesterday evening, after a term of one month, lacking three days. This is the longest term of the Court that has been held in York since the war, but one other term during that period having extended over two weeks. The petit jurors were discharged last Friday since which time the Judge has been engaged in hearing causes not requiring the intervention of a jury.

## TAX COLLECTIONS.

The total amount of taxes collected in this county, for the fiscal year ending 31st of October, ultimo, is \$63,963.60, as follows:

For State purposes,.....	\$24,858.82
For county purposes,.....	15,696.44
Railroad,.....	8,897.90
School,.....	10,465.30
Polls,.....	4,051.05
Total,.....	\$63,969.60

Included in the above amount is \$1,136.71, installment penalty. There is a list of 753 delinquents, the largest number of which is for poll tax only.

## COUNTY TAX LEVY.

The County Commissioners, at their last regular meeting, on the 8th instant, made the annual tax levy for the fiscal year ending October 31st, 1883. The levy for county purposes is 4 7-10 mills, as follows:

For ordinary county purposes,.....	3 mills.
For interest on county bonds,.....	1 mill.
For retiring county bonds,.....	7-10 mill.
Total,.....	4 7-10 mills.

The item for retiring county bonds will be supplemented by two semi-annual dividends on railroad stock.

## CHURCH NOTICES.

Baptist—Rev. J. E. Covington, Pastor. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at Union church next Sunday. Preaching on Saturday at 11 A. M.

Methodist Episcopal—Rev. R. P. Franks, Pastor. Services at King's Mountain Chapel at 11 A. M., next Sunday, and after a short intermission, an afternoon sermon. There will be no service in the church at Yorkville on Sunday night.

Episcopal—Rev. Aug. Prentiss, Rector. Services in the Church of the Good Shepherd, consisting of morning prayer, litany and sermon, next Sunday, at 10.30 A. M. Sunday-school at 4 P. M. Rector fills appointment in Rock Hill.

Presbyterian—Rev. T. R. English, Pastor. Services at the usual hours next Sunday, morning and evening.

Associate Reformed Presbyterian—Rev. R. Lathan, Pastor. Services next Sunday at 10.30 A. M. Sunday-school 9.30 A. M.

## THE COLUMBIA PRESS.

The *Palmated Yeoman*, published at Columbia, recently appeared considerably enlarged, and now prints two editions each day—one in the forenoon and the other in the afternoon. The *Yeoman* has attained four years of successful existence and well deserves its popularity.

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berry on Wednesday the following verdict was entered up in the case of the State against the surieties of Whites, defaulting Treasurer of Newberry: "We find for the plaintiff, the penalty of the bond sued upon, \$20,000," and it was ordered to be referred to the Master, Silas Johnstone, to ascertain the amount of the several breaches.

Hon. Emory Speer, United States district attorney for Georgia, has been retained by the attorney general of the United States as special counsel for the Government to conduct the South Carolina election cases standing for trial on the fourth Monday in this month at Columbia.

In the Sessions Court of Charleston last Friday, Emil Hyman, charged with the murder of Fannie Cochran, in Charleston, on the 29th of November, 1882, was found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced by Judge Witherspoon to confinement at hard labor in the penitentiary for twenty years.

The tax levy for Chester county has been fixed by the county commissioners at three mills for county purposes and four mills for railroad purposes. It is estimated that it will cost \$24,500 to run the county for the fiscal year beginning November 1. The total taxes collected in Chester this year amount to \$53,210.

Hon. James B. Campbell, of Charleston, died in Washington City at half past 8 o'clock last Thursday night. His remains were brought to Charleston for interment, and the obsequies were held on Sunday in the Westminster Presbyterian Church, in that city, in the presence of a large congregation. Rev. W. F. Junkin preached the funeral sermon.

A fire occurred in Charleston on Monday afternoon last, at the east end of Hayne street, which destroyed two stores occupied by Robertson, Taylor & Co., and well filled with groceries, and an adjoining building, the first floor of which was unoccupied. On the second floor of the last mentioned building were the offices of Dunn's Mercantile Agency. On the third floor was the Charleston Clothing Factory. In the clothing factory seven women were employed, one of whom was killed by jumping from a window and two others were burned to death. All the others were more or less injured by burns or bruises.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

Ben Butler's campaign is being by the Boston *Journal* to have cost him \$125,000.

The 400th anniversary of the birth-day of Martin Luther was generally observed last Saturday in Europe and America.

The annual national reunion of the Mexican war veterans will be held in Washington City next month. Ex-Judge T. J. Mackey will deliver the annual address.

The opposition to Pendleton for U. S. Senator in Ohio is taking shape. It is said that Pendleton's programme is if he finds the opposition too strong for him he throws his strength to Thurman.

Governor Hamilton, of Illinois, in a recent address on education, agreed with Charles Francis Adams as to the practical uselessness of the study of Greek and Latin. The Director of the Mint advises the coinage of gold dollars and 3-cent pieces be discontinued. The gold piece is inconveniently small, and the 3-cent piece is an impertinence in the decimal system.

The business failures of the week ending last Friday, throughout the United States and Canada as reported to R. G. Dun & Co.'s mercantile agency number 211 against 215 the previous week. Over one-half of these occurred in the Western and Pacific States.

At Statesville, N. C., last Thursday morning, Deputy Sheriff Wilson while attempting to collect taxes from Wm. Pope, a difficulty in which the latter was shot and instantly killed. The deputy who surrendered himself to the Sheriff said the shooting was in self defense, Pope having attempted to kill him with a fence rail.

Gen. Longstreet, United States marshal, has made a requisition on the department of justice for authority to appoint an additional force of guards to accompany the recently convicted Ku-Klux prisoners from Atlanta, Ga., to the Albany, N. Y., Penitentiary, where they are to be confined. He does this because he fears the rescue of the prisoners.

A dispatch to the *Charlotte Observer* of Saturday from Mount Mourne, Iredell county, N. C., says: A party of 65 negroes on Friday night captured Lawrence White, a negro, and hanged him to a tree near the railroad station. A few days before White had a fight and killed a colored man named Frazier with a knife. White had been arrested and was on his way to jail in Salisbury when he was taken from the guard by the hangers.

Argument was begun in the Supreme Court of the United States Friday in the case of Stephen Percy Ellis et al., appellants, vs. Jefferson Davis. This is a suit brought by the next of kin and collateral heirs of Sarah Ann Dorsey, of Louisiana, for the purpose of setting aside the will by which Mrs. Dorsey left all her real and personal property to Mr. Davis. It is maintained by the heirs that the testatrix, at the time when she made this will, was not of sound mind and that she was subjected to undue influence.

## Financial and Commercial.

YORKVILLE, November 14.—Cotton 9 to 9.60. LIVERPOOL, November 12.—Cotton in moderate inquiry and freely supplied; uplands, 54d. CHARLESTON, November 12.—Cotton quiet; middling, 10.

NEW YORK, November 12.—Cotton quiet; futures closed dull but steady, with sales of 88,000 bales, as follows: November 10.30 to 10.37; December 10.40 to 10.47; January 10.60 to 10.62; February 10.70 to 10.77; March 10.91; April 11.03 to 11.04; May 11.15 to 11.16; June 11.25 to 11.27; July 11.37 to 11.38; August 11.47 to 11.48.

## Special Notices.

Thanks.

The Pastor of the Yorkville Presbyterian Church hereby tenders his sincere thanks to the ladies of his charge, for the substantial additions, made by them, to the appearance and comfort of his study—a most timely and highly appreciated birthday gift. May God bless them for it.

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